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House No. HJR0066 By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION to designate June 18-24, 1995, as "State Employee Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee state employees are one of the state's most valuable resources; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by state employees richly contribute to the quality of life for all the state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, state employees work many long hours and make unselfish sacrifices in order to provide services to Tennessee's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have proven their dedication by remaining committed to their jobs through changes of administration, through prosperous times and lean times; and

WHEREAS, more than sixty thousand men and women in civil service, non-civil service and higher education positions make service of the state their career; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that we should honor these dedicated employees who keep our state operating professionally each day of the year; and

WHEREAS, state employees are represented by the Tennessee State Employees Association, an organization run for and by state employees; and

WHEREAS, TSEA has represented the needs and concerns of state employees for more than 20 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby designate June 18-24, 1995, as "State Employee Week" in Tennessee and urge all our citizens to join us in celebrating this event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of General Services is directed to display a suitable message commemorating "State Employee Week" on the Tennessee Tower, a state office building where hundreds of state employees work each day to provide services to all citizens of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of General Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an additional presentation copy of this resolution be provided to the Executive Director of the Tennessee State Employees Association.

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